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Listed below are the key bills that the Board has been following.

- AB 186 (Maienschein – R) Professions and Vocations: Military Spouses: Authorizes the Board to issue a provisional license to an applicant who holds a current equivalent license and who supplies satisfactory evidence of being married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, who is assigned to a duty station in California.
Status: 04/23/13: In Assembly Committee on Business, Professions & Consumer Protection: Not Heard.
- AB 213 (Logue – R) Healing Arts: Licensure and Certification Requirements: Authorizes the Board to require schools seeking approval to have procedures in place to evaluate an applicant's military education, training, and practical experience toward the completion of an educational program that would qualify a person to apply for licensure.
Status: 4/18/13: In Assembly. Read Second Time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs.
- AB 258 (Chavez – R) State Agencies: Veterans: Requires every state agency that requests on any written form or written publication, or through its Internet Web Site, whether a person is a veteran shall request that information only in the following format: "Have you ever served in the military."
Status: 4/24/13: In Assembly. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
- AB 259 (Logue – R) Health and Care Facilities: CPR: Relates to long-term health care facilities, community care facilities, adult day health care centers, and residential care facilities and makes it a misdemeanor for those facilities to have a policy that prohibits any employee from administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
Status: 4/18/13: Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

- AB 291 (Nestande – R) California Sunset Review Commission: Establishes the California Sunset Review Commission to assess the continuing need for any government agency to exist. Requires the commission to prepare a report to be submitted to the Legislature and the government agency to submit a specified self-evaluation report to the commission prior to its review.
Status: 3/11/13: To Assembly Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review and Business, and Professions and Consumer Protection.
- AB 376 (Donnelly – R) Regulations: Notice: Requires a state agency enforcing a regulation promulgated on or after January 1, 2014, to notify a business that is required to comply with that regulation of the existence of the regulation thirty (30) days before the effective date of the regulation.
Status: 4/3/13: In Assembly Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review: Heard, remains in Committee.
- AB 512 (Rendon – R) Healing Arts: Licensure Exemption: Existing law provides an exemption from the licensure requirements for a health care practitioner licensed in good standing in another state to provide health care services for which he or she is licensed through a sponsored event. The bill amends Business and Professions Code Section 901 to allow the exemption to operate until January 1, 2018.
Status: 4/18/13: In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
- AB 555 (Salas – D) Social Security Numbers: Allows adult state correctional facilities, adult city jails or adult county jails to release an inmate's social security number, upon request by the county veterans service officer or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, for the purposes of determining the inmate's status as a military veteran and his/her eligibility for federal, state, or local veterans benefits or services.
Status: 4/18/13: Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Judiciary.
- AB 772 (Jones – R) Consumer Affairs: Intervention in State Agency or Court Proceedings: Makes technical non-substantive changes to existing law that authorizes the Director of Consumer Affairs or the Attorney General to intervene in any matter that may substantially affect the interests of consumers within California and present the evidence and argument that he/she determines to be necessary to protect the interests of consumers.
Status: 2/21/13: Introduced.
- AB 809 (Logue – R) Healing Arts: Telehealth: Amends existing law that requires a health care provider prior to the delivery of health care services via telehealth to verbally inform the patient that telehealth may be used and obtain verbal consent from the patient. This bill would require the health care provider to provide the patient with a waiver for the course of treatment involving telehealth services.
Status: 4/23/13: From Assembly Committee on Health: Do Pass as amended to Committee on Business, Professions & Consumer Protection.
- AB 866 (Linder – R) Regulations: Relates to the Administrative Procedure Act where existing law requires an agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a major regulation to prepare a standardized regulatory impact analysis. This bill would define a major regulation as a

regulation that the agency determines has an expected economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$15,000,000.

Status: 3/4/13: To Assembly Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review.

- AB 894 (Mansoor – R) Consumer Affairs: Makes technical non-substantive changes to existing law that states that the Department of Consumer Affairs is under control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. The term “director” is defined for the purposes of this provision.
Status: 2/22/13: Introduced.
- AB 1013 (Gomez – D) Consumer Affairs: Amends existing law that authorizes the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs or the Attorney General to intervene in any matter that may substantially affect the interests of consumers within California. This bill would authorize any employee designated by the Attorney General to make these presentations.
Status: 3/7/13: To Assembly Committee on Business, Professions & Consumer Protection
- AB 1017 (Gomez – D) Incoming Telephone Calls: Messages: Amends existing law that requires every state agency to establish a procedure in which incoming telephone calls on any public line are answered within ten (10) rings during regular business hours. This bill requires that the procedure established by the state agency enable a caller to leave a message that must be returned within three (3) business days.
Status: 3/7/13: To Assembly Committee on Business, Professions & Consumer Protection.
- AB 1028 (Patterson – R) Vocational Nursing: Interim Permits: Amends existing law regarding the issuance of interim permits. This bill authorizes an applicant to submit an application for an interim permit at the same time that the applicant submits his/her application for licensure by examination and would require the Board to issue the interim permit immediately upon processing the application for licensure by examination.
Status: 4/16/13: From Assembly Committee on Business, Professions & Consumer Protection: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
- SB 46 (Corbett – D) Personal Information: Privacy: Amends existing law that requires any agency, and any person or business conducting business in California, to disclose any breach of the security of the system or data following discovery or notification of the security breach. This bill revise the personal information to include usernames and passwords that would permit access to online accounts.
Status: 4/23/13: From Senate Committee on Judiciary: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
- SB 176 (Galgiani – D) Administrative Procedures: Amends existing law by requiring state agencies, boards, and commissions to publish a notice prior to any meeting date or report, provided the meeting or report is seeking public input.
Status: 4/24/13: In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.
- SB 532 (De Leon – D) Professions and Vocations: Military Spouses: Temporary Licenses: Makes technical, non-substantive changes to existing law that requires a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who holds an equivalent license in another jurisdiction and who supplies satisfactory evidence of being

married to, or in a domestic partnership with an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States, who is assigned to a duty station on California.

Status: 3/11/13: To Senate Committee on Rules.

- SB 690 (Price – D) Licenses: Amends existing law that defines license to mean a license, certificate registration, or other means to engage in a business or profession. This bill would expand the definition of license to include a permit.

Status: 3/11/13: To Senate Committee on Rules.

- SB 809 (DeSaulnier – D) Controlled Substances: Reporting: Establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury to receive funds to be allocated to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for the purposes of funding CURES. This bill would require licensed health care practitioners and pharmacists to apply to the DOJ to obtain approval to access information stored on the Internet regarding the controlled substance history of a patient under his/her care.

Status: 4/15/13: From the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. Do pass to the Committee on Governance and Finance.